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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: WAN, P.W., et al

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SUBJECT: CHANNEL IDENTIFICATION IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 1 July 2004. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed report and request that claim 1 in this application be amended in the following manner:
